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- I. Figures 1 and 3-6
- II. Figures 2 and 7
- III. Figures 8-10.

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The application containing claims 21-38, 40 and 41 is in condition for initial examination. Consideration and initial examination is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if such a call would in any way assist in allowance of the application.

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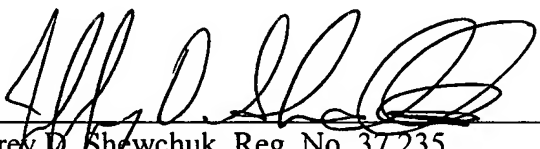
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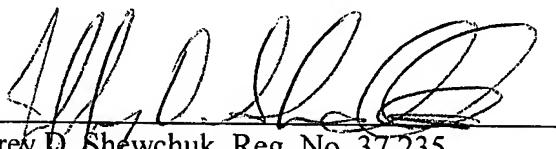
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